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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Title

Please amend the title to read "Magnetically-Operated Relief Valves".

In the Abstract

Please replace the paragraph on page 9 with the following rewritten text:

A valve comprising a housing having an inlet and spaced therefrom an outlet, a passageway extending between the inlet and the outlet, and a mechanism located in the passageway for controlling the flow of a fluid between the inlet and the outlet, the mechanism including a valve assembly movable between a first open position spaced from a co-operating valve seat and a second closed position at which the valve assembly sealingly engages the valve seat, in which the

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